

ApproAutomated Commercial Environment—Requirements Recommendation

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Requirement

Manifests for Air must be able to process a consolidated shipment.

Business Need

To reduce transportation costs importers utilize consolidated shipping. Track 4 entry process must be able to recognize consolidation house control numbers.

Technical Need

The system must be able to recognize a Master Air Waybill Number or a Master Air Waybill and House Waybill Number as the unique control number for the individual shipments composing a consolidation.

Benefits

Enables use of Track 4 process without penalizing eligible importers with higher transportation costs.

Risks

Realistically need to evaluate the application of Track 4 in other than land border clearance scenarios. Consolidations could have some cleared and some in-bond components.

Related Subcommittees

Entry possibly Account Management

Priority: **Critical** ☒ **High** ☐ **Medium** ☐ **Low** ☐

Customs Use Only

Approved ☐

Not Approved ☐

Further Evaluation Required ☐